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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE PARA 1, STATE 216116, AMBASSADOR ARRIVES PANAM
107 AT 1400 AUGUST 31.

2. RE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO NWC (STATE 215037 PARA 1)
SCHEDULED OUTLINE IS FINE. RE GOLF SKILL, FORMERLY
18 HANDICAP BUT NOW SADLY OUT OF PRACTICE.

3. RE LEN WILLEMS' LETTER OF JULY 31 CONCERNING
INFORMATION PASSED TO US BY ANTOON PYPE, THE BELGIAN
RELEASED FROM SOVIET PRISON CAMP: THE FIRST TWO
NAMES ON THE LIST (BURNS AND BRAWER) ARE, OF COURSE,
AMERICANS. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT
THE NEXT THREE PERSONS (ARMSTRONG, KENNETH AND
PARKINS) ARE UK CITIZENS. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH
SEVERAL EMBASSIES AND MFA, BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE
TO GET A RUNDOWN ON DAVID ROSENWEIG (OR ROSENZWEIG).
WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY THAT HE IS AMERICAN, BUT
WILL CHECK WITH OUR PRISONER TRIO WHEN WE SEE THEM
FOR OUR NEXT CONSULAR VISIT, WHICH WE EXPECT TO BE
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WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

4. YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE AUGUST 17 TASS ITEM
REPORTING THE SIGNING IN MOSCOW OF A JOINT PROGRAM
FOR THE USSR-USA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY AND THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. TASS
MENTIONED ONLY TWO U. S. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS

VENTURE: NATIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR R.
MOREFORD AND A. REMI, IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF THE WASHINGTON PAUL ROBESON SOCIETY. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION YOU CAN
GIVE US ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

5. RE MOSCOW 20339 (POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM), HOPE
YOU WILL LINE UP HEAVYWEIGHT SUPPORT. TOON

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